

January, showing that it is not an exclusively summer visitor as hitherto generally believed. He also sends a plan for a bird-census for the British Isles on similar lines to one adopted in the United States by the late Prof. W. W. Cooke.

Contents of recent ornithological and other Journals.

In future we propose to give briefly the principal contents of the journals regularly received as they appear, and not to reserve the notices until the completion of each volume. We believe that it will be more useful to our readers to have the contents of these journals at once, instead of waiting till their freshness has worn off.

Anzeiger Ornith. Gesells. in Bayern,

no. 4, Mch. 1921, no. 5, Dec. 1921.

Stresemann, E. Corrections in the nomenclature of some Oriental birds.

Hellmayr, C. E. Description of 12 new subspecies of South American birds.

Stresemann, E. Description of 11 new species and subspecies of birds from northern New Guinea and New Britain (Neupommern).

Grote, H. Description of five new subspecies of African birds from the Chad region and interior of Cameroon.

Hellmayr, C. E. Two new Brazilian birds.

'Auk,' vol. xxxix. no. 1, Jan. 1922.

Chapman, F. M. Eulogy on the late Dr. J. A. Allen, with a portrait.

Michael, C. W., and Michael, Enid. Notes on the habits of the Harlequin Duck, with some fine photographs of the birds swimming in a stream in the Yosemite valley, California.

Whittle, C. L. Migration and concentration of the Myrtle Warbler on the coast of South Carolina, near Charleston.

- Griscom, L.** A discussion of sight records; how far they can be trusted and the limits within which they can be accepted as of scientific value.
- Criddle, N.** Arrival and departure dates of migrants in Manitoba based on 25 years' observations.
- Hawkins, C. J.** Sexual selection and bird-song: a continuation of a previous article in the 'Auk' of Oct. 1918.
- Murphy, R. C.** Notes on some rare Petrels which have been recorded on the coasts of North America. *Oceanodroma hornbyi* is shown to be almost certainly confined to the Pacific coasts of South America.
- Faxon, W., and Hoffman, R.** Further notes on the birds of Berkshire county, Massachusetts.
- Oberholser, H. C.** Notes on North American birds. XI. Dealing with the names and status of seven species.
- Horsey, R. E.** The distribution of birds in eastern Kentucky.
- Stone, W.** *Speotyto cunicularia carrikeri*, subsp. n. described from Boyaca, Colombia.
- Palmer, T. S.** Account of the Meeting of the A. O. U. at Philadelphia in November last.

Bird-Notes (3), v. no. 1, Jan. 1922.

- Page, W. T.** Aviculture of Mannikins (*Spermestes*).
- Baily, W. S.** Nesting of the Algerian Chaffinch (*Fringilla spodiogenes*) in captivity, with photos.
- 'Emu,'** Melbourne, vol. xxi. pts. 1, 2, July, Oct. 1921.
- Campbell, A. J.** The Pallid Pardalote (*Pardalotus pallidus*) with coloured plate.
- Chisholm, A. H.** Field-notes on the recently described *Atrichornis r. jacksoni* and *Pachycephalus o. macphersonianus*, with photographs.
- Nubling, E.** The Satin Bower-bird, with field-notes and photographs of the bower.
- White, H. L.** Descriptions of some previously unknown Australian eggs.
- Howe, F. E.** A review of the genus *Climacteris*.
- Edwards, H. V.** List of birds observed in a district on the south coast of New South Wales.

Cole, C. F. Variation in the Black-backed Magpie (*Gymnorhina tibicen*).

Carter, T. Notes and remarks on some Western Australian birds.

Dombrain, E. H. List of birds observed at "Watercourse" in north-western New South Wales.
(In part 2.)

White, H. L. Description with coloured plate of a new Parrot, *Psephotus narethæ*, from central Western Australia.

White, S. A. Account of an expedition to the Finke river in central Australia and a list of birds seen, with some good photographs.

Tregellas, T. Further notes on the haunts and habits of the Lyre-bird (*Menura superba*), with photos.

Ferguson, E. W. Notes on Australian Petrels and Albatroses.

Le Souef, A. S. Notes on birds seen at Ebor and the Nullarbor Plain on the borders of South and Western Australia.

Agnew, N. V. I. More notes on the birds of Peel Island, Moreton Bay, Queensland.

Russell, J. List of the birds of Barunal Plains, Victoria.

Fauna och Flora, Upsala, 1922, no. 1.

Sjöbeck, M. The Black Redstart, a breeding bird near Helsingborg in southern Sweden.

Lömberg, E. A Buzzard ringed in southern Sweden, killed in France.

Hornero, Buenos Aires, vol. ii. no. 3, Aug. 1921.

Dabbene, R. A review of the Petrels and Albatroses of the southern Atlantic, and their distribution in the four areas—Antarctic, South Georgian, Falklands and Tierra del Fuego, and Tristan da Cunha.

Hellmayr, C. E. Remarks on the Neotropical species of the genus *Anthus*, with a review of the species and races; four new races are described.

Wace, R. H. A list of the birds of the Falkland Islands.

Fiebrig, C. Some field-notes on Paraguayan birds, with photographs chiefly of nests.

Lahille, F. Birds in relation to Agriculture.

Jaarbericht Club van Nederlandsche Vogelkundigen, vol. ii. pt. 1, 1921.

- Heurn, Jhr. F. C. van, and Snouckaert van Schauburg, Baron R. Bird-notes and studies in the Gajo district, W. Sumatra, with map and photos, and a list of species collected.
- J. S. The birds of Homer's poems.
- Stresemann, E. Note on *Chrysocolaptes lucidus chersonesus*, a rare Sumatran Woodpecker.
- van Dedem. Field observations on the Black-necked Grebe (one photo).
- Hens, P. The migrations of *Turdus viscivorus*.
- Laubmann, A. Quaternary nomenclature and Ornithology.

Journal für Ornithologie, vol. 70, 1922, no. 1.

- Heyder, R. A supplement to an article on the birds of the Kingdom of Saxony which appeared in the same Journal in 1916.
- Grote, H. On the birds of German S.W. Africa (separately noticed).
- Tschusi zu Schmidhoffen, V. von. On the wanderings of Waxwings in Central Europe in 1920/21.
- Gebhardt, E. Biographical notice of A. J. Jäkel (1822-1885).
- Thienemann, J. 20th Report (for 1920) of the bird-watching station at Rossitten.
- Fehringen, O. Bird-life in Macedonia.
- Seilkopf, H. The function of the alula or bastard-wing of Birds-of-Prey as a steering organ in flight.
- Stresemann, E. Note on Sicilian birds described by Rafinesque in 1814.

**Journal of the Bombay Nat. Hist. Soc. vol. xxviii.
no. 1, Dec. 1921.**

- Baker, E. C. S. The Game-Birds of India, Burma, and Ceylon, pt. 30 (concluded), with col. pl. of *Tropicoperdix chloropus*.
- Baker, E. C. S. Birds of the Indian Empire, pt. iv. Families Zosteropidæ—Coraciidæ.
- Osmaston, A. E. Habits and nidification of some birds in British Garhwal, with photographs and a map.

Ticehurst, C. B., assisted by P. A. BUXTON and Major R. E. CHEESMAN. The Birds of Mesopotamia, pt. i; photographs but no map, which we hope will be provided later on.

Journal of the Nat. Hist. Soc. of Siam, vol. v.
no. 1, Dec. 1921.

This volume will be devoted to the land-fauna of south-western peninsular Siam. The present part contains the first portion of the birds compiled by Messrs. Robinson and Kloss, and contains a map of the area under investigation.

Ornithologische Monatsberichte, vol. 30, no. 1,
Jan.—Febr. 1921.

- Spath, Prof. Occurrence of *Locustella luscinioides* near Danzig.
 Dobbrick, L. Occurrence of *Emberiza cia* in Möhnetal, Westphalia.
 Natorp, O. An abnormally coloured example of *Motacilla f. flava*.
 Stresemann, E. *Collocalia l. lowi* and *Corvus coronoides* (? *andamanensis*) in Sumatra. Also four new subspecies from New Guinea and New Britain.
 Heyder, R. Some critical notes on the second volume of Hartert's Vög. pal. Fauna.
 Erhard, H. On the reappearance of the Golden Eagle in the Bavarian Alps.
 Neumann, O. Two new African subspecies—*Anthreptes longuemarei neglectus* from Tanganyika Territory and *Serinus flavivertex sassi* from Lake Kivu.

Revue Francaise d'Ornithologie, vol. 14,
nos. 153-4, Jan.—Febr. 1922.

- Chabot, F. Notes on birds breeding in the chalk cliffs between Havre and the Somme.
 Dalamain, J. On spring migration in the Charente district in 1921.
 Lavauden, L. Description of *Falco blancheti*, sp. n. from southern Tunisia.
 Menegaux, A. On the absence of xenie from the egg of the Ostrich.

South African Journal of Natural History,
vol. 3, no. 1, Jan. 1921.

- James, H. R.** Notes on birds in the Cradock and Tarkastad districts of the Cape Province, with nesting dates.
- Millar, A. G.** The nesting-habits of the Trumpeter Hornbill, *Bycanistes buccinator*.
- Townsend, F. S.** On the eggs of *Coccytes cafer*, parasitic on *Crateropus jardinei*.

Tori, Tokyo, vol. iii. Apl. 1921.

- Kuroda, N.** The moulting of some Charadriine birds, with photos.
- Uchida, S.** Notes on two stragglers—*Panurus b. russicus* and *Turdus atrigularis*, with drawings.
- Momiyama, T.** On the habits of Richardson's Skua, with a sketch.
- Nakao, H.** Birds seen in the city of Hiroshima.
Obituary notice and portrait of the late Dr. ISAO IJIMA,
President of the Ornithological Society of Japan.

Verhandl. Ornith. Ges. in Bayern, vol. xv. pt. 1,
Apl. 1921.

- Lauterborn, R.** Red-crested Pochard breeding on the Lake of Constance.
- Schwann, A.** The connection of bird-song with meteorological conditions such as light, temperature, electricity, wind, etc., etc.
- Schalow, H.** On the occurrence of the White-headed Duck (*Erismatura leucocephala*) in Thuringia.
- Bacmeister, W.** On the occurrence of the Oyster-catcher in Wurtemberg.
- Schlegel, R.** Researches on the Long-tailed Titmouse of Saxony, *Aegithalos caudatus europæus*: its status and distinctness.
- Hoffmann, B.** Voice and song of the Yellow-hammer, *Emberiza citrinella*.
- Zumstein F.** The Ortolan Bunting, a breeding bird in the Palatinate.